AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

U.S. Application No. 09/933,828

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are all the claims pending in the application.

The abstract has been amended for clarification. It is respectfully submitted that Applicant's abstract fully complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b) and MPEP §608.01(b) and it is

requested that the objection to the Abstract be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claim 1 has been amended for clarification. In view thereof, Applicants respectfully

submit that the present claims are clear and definite as written and that they particularly point out

and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention and it is

requested that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

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